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(54) PACKET PROCESSING METHOD

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To record/reproduce a program even when a content of a transport stream is not known in the case of selecting one program or over from the moving picture experts group(MPEG) transport stream on which a plurality of programs are multiplexed so as to record/reproduce a selected program.

SOLUTION: A transport stream of one program or over is selected from an MPEG transport stream on which a plurality of programs are multiplexed and recorded. In this case, prescribed information such as information EF denoting the presence of an error of a packet, information MS denoting number of selected programs, and information TF denoting discontinuity of the transport stream is recorded onto each of packets for the selected transport stream.

